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: Jackowski et al.

INVENTION: : MACROGLOBULIN BIOPOLYMER MARKERS  
INDICATIVE OF INSULIN RESISTANCE

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/993,295

FILING DATE : November 23, 2001

EXAMINER: : (not assigned yet)

GROUP ART UNIT : 1741

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 2132.099

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (Filing Date Granted) form PTO-1533, mailed December 10, 2001, indicating that the oath filed with the above-identified application on November 23, 2001 did not include the signature of the inventors and the application lacks the filing fee. Applicants hereby submit the Declaration for the above-identified application signed by the inventors with the appropriate filing fee. Authorization is given to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-1803 totaling the amount of \$616.00 (\$370.00 for the filing fee, \$162.00 for 18 extra claims over twenty, and \$84.00 for two extra independent claim). Applicants also authorizes the Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-1803

for the surcharge of \$65.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.15 and §1.17 for the filing of this response.

Applicant also submits herewith a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed December 10, 2001.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to the Claims, please add the following sequence listing:

SEQUENCE LISTING

<110> Jackowski, George

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Applicants have now complied with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. A separate paper copy and an electronic form of the sequence listing are attached hereto. The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing, neither of which contain new matter. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 10, 2001, Applicants submit the application complies with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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